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                      David Wallman

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Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the assignee, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto, and understands and believes that this assignment document has been submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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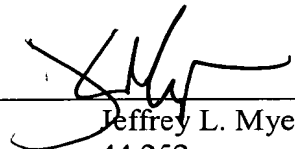**P.O. Box 778**
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